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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2005–06 REGULAR SESSION

## ASSEMBLY BILL

**No. 917**

**Introduced by Assembly Member Wyland**

**(~~Coauthor: Assembly Member Goldberg~~ *Coauthors: Assembly Members Arambula, Cogdill, Goldberg, Shirley Horton, Houston, and Liu*)**

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An act to add Section 52392 to the Education Code, relating to career technical education, and making an appropriation therefor.

### LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 917, as amended, Wyland. The Career Technical Education Vision Council.

Existing law permits the county superintendent of schools of each county, with the consent of the State Board of Education, to establish and maintain, or with one or more counties to establish and maintain, at least one regional occupational center, or regional occupational program, in the county to provide education and training in career technical courses.

This bill would create the Career Technical Education Vision Council to make recommendations regarding career technical education, as specified, and to develop a workforce preparation and strategic plan on or before December 31, 2006. The bill would create the Career Technical Education Vision Fund, *funds of which would be continuously appropriated to the council* and would permit the ~~Career Technical Education Vision Council~~ *council* to accept private donations for these purposes.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: yes. Fiscal committee: yes.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 52392 is added to the Education Code,  
2 to read:  
3 52392. (a) The Career Technical Education Vision Council is  
4 hereby created to make recommendations to the Legislature  
5 regarding career technical education. ~~The commission Career~~  
6 ~~Technical Education Vision Council~~ shall be composed of the all  
7 of the following:  
8 (1) The Superintendent, who shall serve as the chairperson.  
9 (2) Two cabinet-level officers appointed by the Governor, one  
10 of whom shall represent public education and one of whom shall  
11 represent workforce preparation and development.  
12 (3) The Chancellor of the California Community Colleges.  
13 (4) Four representatives from industry, *two appointed by the*  
14 *Governor*, one appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly,  
15 ~~Minority Leader of the Assembly, President pro Tempore of the~~  
16 ~~Senate, and the Minority Leader of the Senate. and one~~  
17 ~~appointed by the Senate Committee on Rules.~~  
18 (5) Two representatives from education, one appointed by the  
19 Speaker of the Assembly and one appointed by the ~~Minority~~  
20 ~~Leader of the Senate~~ *Senate Committee on Rules.*  
21 (6) Two representatives from organized labor, one appointed  
22 by the ~~President pro Tempore of the Senate~~ *Speaker of the*  
23 *Assembly* and one appointed by the ~~Minority Leader of the~~  
24 ~~Assembly~~ *Senate Committee on Rules.*  
25 (7) A representative appointed by the State Board of  
26 Education.  
27 (b) The Career Technical Education Vision Council shall  
28 make recommendations to the Legislature on the following:  
29 (1) Methods to strengthen career technical education in the  
30 public school system.  
31 (2) Issues relating to career technical education curriculum,  
32 training and certification of instructors, integration of career  
33 technical curriculum with other subjects and with higher  
34 education admission requirements.

1 (c) The Career Technical Education Vision Council shall  
2 develop a workforce preparation and strategic plan on or before  
3 December 31, 2006, shall update this plan biennially thereafter,  
4 and shall provide related policy guidance to the Legislature and  
5 to the Governor on emerging issues of workforce development.

6 ~~(d) The Career Technical Education Vision Council shall~~  
7 ~~annually recommend to the Governor the workforce investment~~  
8 ~~activities that should receive funding from the amounts reserved~~  
9 ~~by the Governor from the state's allotment from the federal~~  
10 ~~Workforce Investment Act of 1998.~~

11 (e)

12 (d) (1) There is hereby created in the State Treasury, the  
13 Career Technical Education Vision Fund, which is continuously  
14 appropriated to the Career Technical Education Vision Council  
15 for purposes of this section.

16 (2) The Career Technical Education Vision Council may  
17 accept and deposit into the Career Technical Education Vision  
18 Fund, donations accepted from private individuals and entities  
19 made for purposes of this section.